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Applicant:	John H.J. Petrini et al.	Examiner:	Jennifer E. Hunt
Serial No.:	09/837,138	Group Art Unit:	1642
Filed:	April 18, 2001	Docket:	800.019US3
Title:	METHODS TO ALTER LEVELS OF A DNA REPAIR PROTEIN		

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled "Clean Version of Pending Claims" for the previously pending claim set. Specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked-up set of claims.

Please add the following claims:

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| 26. | (New) A transformed host cell prepared by the method of claim 5 or 6. |
| 27. | (New) The transformed host cell of claim 26 which is a mammalian cell. |

Remarks

Claims 26-27 are added. Claims 5, 6, 16-18 and 20-27 are pending. Support for new claims 26-27 is found in originally-filed claims 5 and 6 and at page 24, lines 21-22 of the specification.

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 2, 2002, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, the claims of Group I (claims 5 and 20-22, in part), directed to a method of altering the amount of a DNA repair polypeptide (p95) in a cell, in which an isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding p95 or a biologically active fragment thereof, is introduced into a host cell and expressed in the transformed host cell in an amount which is different than the amount of p95



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- ☒ Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement (3 Pages).
- ☒ Clean Version of Pending Claims (3 pgs.).


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